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State Racing Commission

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957



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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

MASS OFFICIALS

December 31st, 1957.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Twenty-Third Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1957.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Morris H. Leff of Longmeadow. Appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo on Thursday, February 14th, 1957; confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on Thursday, February 21st, 1957 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Julius F. Haller of Needham. Designated as Chairman by Governor Foster Furcolo on March 7th, 1957. Term expires on January 31st, 1960.

Richard J. White, Jr. of Lynn. Chairman from January 1st, 1957 to March 7th, 1957. Term expires on January 31st, 1959.

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. of Fall River. Term expires January 31st, 1958.

Julius F. Haller of Needham. Term expired on January 31st, 1957.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1957 the Commission held thirty-four (34) executive meetings at its office in Boston and at the Commission Offices at the various tracks.

The Commission held eleven (11) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro and Hancock.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Thirty-two (32) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meetings.

Twenty-four (24) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro.

Six (6) rulings of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

Five (5) rulings of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair.

Two (2) rulings of the Judges of the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.

After consideration, the Commission extended the suspensions imposed by the various racing officials in seven (7) cases.

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From the decisions of the officials of the various racing meetings eight (8) appeals were filed with the Commission. Hearings were granted and held on each appeal. Decisions were rendered by the Commission on all appeals after the hearings had been held.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and Special Commissions appointed by the Legislature. The Commission has furnished the various committees with all information requested.

RULES OF RACING

The Commission amended the Rules of Horse Racing after a public hearing held on Monday, February 11th, 1957, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission amended the Rules of Harness Horse Racing after a public hearing held on Monday, February 11th, 1957, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission amended the Rules of Dog Racing after a public hearing held on Thursday, January 17th, 1957, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 681 of the Acts of 1954).

The Commission printed new copies of the Rules of Dog Racing and the Rules of Harness Horse Racing during the year of 1957 in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse, harness horse racing meetings and at racing meetings at fairs throughout the State. In addition special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable areas and members of the detective branch of the State Police were present at racing meetings during the past year.

The practice of assigning uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

ASSISTANCE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Commission also wishes to extend its appreciation to Attorney General George Fingold for the cooperation he rendered to the Commission during the past year.

SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program established in 1946 of analysing the saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse designated by racing or Commission officials. Each such horse is under the surveillance of a State Police officer and a Commission inspector from the moment the race is over until specimens of the saliva and urine are obtained for analysis by the state police chemist.

The samples obtained are forwarded immediately, by the State Police, to the racing laboratory maintained by the Department of Public Safety at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis.

This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

In 1957 there were 2,589 saliva and urine samples taken and analyzed. These samples were divided as follows:

	<i>Saliva</i>	<i>Urine</i>
Thoroughbred Horse	856	765
Standard Bred Horse (Harness)	642	326
	<hr/> 1,498	<hr/> 1,091

At dog racing meetings held during the year of 1957 urine samples were obtained from winning dogs and such other dogs as may have been designated by racing or Commission officials. A total of 1,037 urine samples were taken at dog racing meetings and all were analyzed. These samples were also analyzed at the racing laboratory of the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1957 the sum of \$61,633.50 was received from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1955 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1957.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the dollar value of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1956 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1958. Although this audit is not complete it now appears that the following approximate amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$27,366.90
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	18,156.30
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	3,841.20
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	542.30
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	5,159.70
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	9,211.00
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	327.50
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	1,036.40
Brocton Agricultural Society	420.60
Essex Agricultural Society	874.10
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	2,130.70
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	5,180.70
Total	<hr/> <u>\$74,247.40</u>

There may be a variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amount reported above is correct and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile its reported total with the amount shown on its pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys, agents and stable employees at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks and owners, trainers, drivers and stable employees at the harness tracks were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a

definite record of all persons directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year of 1957 the sum of \$20,458.00 was realized from all licenses and registrations. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1957 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$11,970,055.22, compared with \$11,511,402.24 for the year of 1956.

The number of days of racing in 1957 by all licensees combined was three hundred and seventy-three (373) compared with three hundred and sixty-five (365) in 1956.

Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$148,874,944.00 compared with \$143,037,663.00 in 1956.

The total receipts paid into the Commonwealth by licensees conducting horse and dog racing meetings during the calendar year of 1957 was \$11,970,055.22 which represents a new high in the twenty-three year history of racing in Massachusetts. The previous high was in the year of 1956 when the total receipts amounted to \$11,511,402.24.

AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

During the calendar year of 1957 the total receipts paid into the Agricultural Purpose Fund by licensees conducting meetings in connection with State and county fairs amounted to \$255,719.18. This amount compares with:

1956	\$184,671.18
1955	141,764.35
1954	103,263.21
1953	125,181.63
1952	110,214.81
1951	91,799.83
1950	68,563.40

The receipts paid into this Fund by the licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with State or county fairs consists only of such payments as are made under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws. (31½% of total handle over \$65,000, daily and one-half of the breakage.)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of other Commissions and racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. These bulletins contain the current rulings of all tracks and Commissions and are of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

The annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners was held at Los Angeles, California, from June 9th to June 13th, 1957. The Massachusetts State Racing Commission was represented at this convention by Chairman Morris H. Leff and Commissioners Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. and Richard J. White, Jr.

NEW LEGISLATION

During the Legislative session of 1957 the following change was made in the racing law:

Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1957, "An Act continuing the temporary tax imposed by the Commonwealth on amounts wagered at certain Horse and Dog Racing meetings conducted under the Pari-Mutuel or certificate system of wagering." This Act contained an emergency preamble, was signed by Governor Foster Furcolo on April 11th, 1957 and became effective on that date.

Under the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1957 the revenue derived by the Commonwealth for the calendar year of 1957 amounted to \$2,977,498.88.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the course of the year the Commission received three new applications for licenses to conduct pari-mutuel racing under those provisions of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws which pertains to fairs. Two of the new applications were dismissed and one was approved. While these matters were being considered, differences of opinion and controversies developed which in several instances, became the subject matter of court action. None of the cases reached a final decision in the courts but several situations developed which should be the subject of legislative consideration.

1. Time for filing applications under reduced license fees (fairs, etc.) and public hearings thereon.

Applications for commercial licenses must be filed "on or before the fifth day of January of the calendar year" and must be acted upon by the Commission "not later than the thirtieth day of January thereafter." Public hearings must be held in the city or town wherein the license is to be exercised. However, the present law does not limit the time for filing applications for fair licenses nor is there any provision for public hearings to be held unless a specific request for such a hearing is made by one per cent of the voters of the city or town involved.

Since all hearings under Chapter 128-A of the General Laws must now be held under the regulations of Chapter 30-A of the General Laws (Administrative Procedure Act) insufficient time exists for hearings requested under Chapter 30-A of the General Laws or for claims for review, etc. in cases where fair applications are filed late in the year.

Accordingly it is recommended that such fair applications should be filed "on or before the fifth day of April" and should be acted upon "by the thirtieth day of April thereafter."

It is also recommended that public hearings be held on every new application for racing dates under the reduced license fees. There appears to be no necessity or demand for any change of the law as it applies to those fairs which have been licensed in prior years.

2. Affidavits by incorporated agricultural or horticultural societies:

Section 3 (e) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws limits the time within which commercial dog racing may be operated and also provides that the Commission shall order the suspension of such dog racing meeting during any week, between August 15th and September 30th, a 45-day period, if the officers of a fair conducted within fifty miles of such meeting file on or before April 15th, an affidavit stating that "in their belief such dog racing meeting will be in competition with said fair."

This provision was not in the original act but was inserted in the law by the Legislature in 1939. Forty-four (44) such affidavits have been filed but only one (1) has resulted in the compulsory suspension of any dog

racing meeting. Twenty-one (21) of these affidavits were withdrawn after filing. Eighteen (18) others were ineffective in that the affidavits were filed against dog racing meetings on certain weeks when, as a matter of fact, the dog racing meeting was not licensed to operate for the specific week protested. Four (4) affidavits were defective in form.

Although this provision has been actually used only once in eighteen years, the filing of these affidavits and the existence of this provision in the law gives rise to uncertainties in the granting of racing dates. Under the law the Commission must grant commercial horse and dog racing dates on or before January 30th. This is done in the best interests of the public and after considering all the factors involved. By April 15th, estimates of revenue have been submitted for general budget purposes and licensees have made commitments based on granted dates. If, on April 15th, an affidavit or affidavits should be filed, it is too late to re-arrange allocations of dates for dog racing meetings. Should such affidavits be effective, the racing revenue of the Commonwealth could be seriously affected and the racing program thrown out of balance. Also, it is obvious that this provision of law could be used arbitrarily to force a commercial licensee to compromise or, failing this, to force a material loss of revenue on both the State and the licensee. Under this law the officers of a fair operating afternoon horse racing or no racing whatever could force the suspension of a night dog meeting without proof or justification and without any appeal whatever to higher authorities simply by filing such an affidavit.

Since all fair licensees have shown a marked increase in their own racing revenue over the years and since this law has operated only once in eighteen years, it is recommended that this provision be repealed so that it will not remain as an arbitrary provision of law which, if used, could seriously threaten the racing revenue of the Commonwealth and upset the orderly sequence of racing dates as allotted on or before January 30th of each year.

3. Section 13-B of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws sets the penalty for administering drugs to horses.

It would seem that the same provision of law should be applied to dogs and it is the opinion of the Commission that this was an oversight when the law was amended. Accordingly, we recommend that this section apply to dogs as well as horses.

4. Section 5, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws, last sentence of fifth paragraph—inconsistency.

It is also apparent that an inconsistency exists in the last sentence of the fifth paragraph of Section 5, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and the sixth paragraph thereof. It is recommended that the last sentence of said fifth paragraph be stricken out.

These recommendations are submitted for your consideration together with the accompanying legislation.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN

The following is a list of applications for racing meetings received by the Commission for the year of 1957 and the action taken by the Commission on each application:

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. Two applications for two licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 31st, 1956. Public hearings held on Friday, January 18th, 1957, at Room 480, State House, Boston,

and on Friday, January 18th, 1957, at City Hall, Revere. Licenses granted on Friday, January 18th, 1957 for running horse racing meetings from May 21st, 1957 to June 29th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of thirty-five (35) racing days and from September 30th, 1957 to November 2nd, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of thirty (30) racing days, a grand total of sixty-five (65) days. Licenses issued on April 17th, 1957.

HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received January 7th, 1957. Public hearing held on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957 at the Foxborough Fire Station, Foxborough. License granted on January 22nd, 1957 for harness horse racing meeting from June 17th, 1957 to August 29th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty-four (64) racing days. License issued on April 17th, 1957.

Worcester County Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at a proposed site located on Route 9, East Brookfield, Worcester County, received on January 7th, 1957. Application dismissed on Friday, January 18th, 1957 as not being in proper form.

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on June 18th, 1957. Application dismissed by Commission on July 15th, 1957.

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on Friday, July 19th, 1957. License granted on August 15th, 1957 for a harness horse racing meeting from August 30th, 1957 to August 31st, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of two (2) racing days. License issued on August 15th, 1957.

DOG RACING MEETING

Revere Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County, received on Thursday, December 20th, 1956. Public hearing at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Revere, on Friday, January 18th, 1957. License granted on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957 for a dog racing meeting from May 8th, 1957 to August 31st, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of one hundred (100) racing days. License issued on April 17th, 1957.

Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on Thursday, December 27th, 1956. Public hearing held on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957, at Dighton High School. License granted on January 22nd, 1957 for dog racing meeting from August 30th, 1957 to October 26th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days. License issued on April 17th, 1957.

Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on Monday, December 31st, 1956. Public hearing held at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center, on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957. License granted on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957 for dog racing meeting from April 22nd, 1957 to June 11th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of forty-four (44) racing days. License issued on March 27th, 1957.

Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on Friday, January 4th, 1957. Public hearing held at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center, on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1957. License granted on January 22nd, 1957 for dog racing meeting from June 12th, 1957 to June 18th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on April 17th, 1957.

RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield, Plymouth County, received on Friday, March 15th, 1957. License granted on April 10th, 1957 for running horse racing meeting from August 19th, 1957 to August 24th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Essex Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, Essex County, received on Friday, March 22nd, 1957. License granted on April 10th, 1957 for dog racing meeting from September 2nd, 1957 to September 7th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Brockton Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Brockton Fair, Brockton, Plymouth County, received on Monday, April 1st, 1957. License granted on April 10th, 1957 for running horse racing meeting from September 9th, 1957 to September 14th, 1957, both dates inclusive, total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting to be held at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on Monday, April 1st, 1957. Application withdrawn on April 30th, 1957.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Staples Shore Road, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on Thursday, April 4th, 1957. Application returned on April 10th, 1957 as not being in proper form.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Staples Shore Road, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on Wednesday, May 1st, 1957. Application withdrawn on May 28th, 1957.

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Weymouth Fair Grounds, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on Monday, May 6th, 1957. License granted on May 16th, 1957 for running horse racing meeting from August 12th, 1957 to August 17th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Middleborough Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Staples Shore Road, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1957. License granted on May 29th, 1957 for dog racing meeting from August 5th, 1957 to August 10th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License rescinded by Commission on Monday, July 22nd, 1957 for failure to provide the necessary track and all other necessary equipment to conduct a dog racing meeting.

Berkshire County Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at a proposed track to be located on Old Richmond Road, Hancock, Berkshire County, received on Monday, May 27th, 1957. License granted on June 4th, 1957 for a running horse racing meeting from August

26th, 1957 to August 31st, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. Public hearing held on petition of registered voters of the Town of Hancock, held at Town Hall, Hancock, on Monday, August 5th, 1957 (hearing called under Chapter 128-A, G. L., Section 3). Application withdrawn on Monday, August 12th, 1957.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on Monday, May 27th, 1957. License granted on May 29th, 1957 for dog racing meeting from August 19th, 1957 to August 24th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Barrington Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at the Barrington Fair Grounds, Great Barrington, Berkshire County, received on Monday, June 3rd, 1957. License granted on June 27th, 1957, for a running horse racing meeting from September 9th, 1957 to September 14th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Tri-County Fair, Northampton, Hampshire County, received on Friday, June 21st, 1957. License granted on July 1st, 1957 for running horse racing meeting from September 2nd, 1957 to September 7th, 1957, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1957.

Berkshire County Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at proposed track to be located on Old Richmond Road, Hancock, Berkshire County, received on Thursday, August 15th, 1957. Public hearing held on petition of registered voters of the Town of Hancock held at the Town Hall, Hancock, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1957. (Hearing called under Chapter 128-A, G. L., Section 3.) Application dismissed by the Commission on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1957.

A total of sixty-five (65) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred (200) days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of sixty-six (66) days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty (30) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of twelve (12) days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following table of racing statistics are self explanatory:

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC. — SUFFOLK DOWNS

35 DAYS — MAY 21ST TO JUNE 29TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$31,338,214.00
Average Daily Handle	895,377.00
Average Wager Per Capita	75.73

Total Attendance	413,772
Average Daily Attendance	11,822

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$2,193,674.98
Breaks	191,179.80
Association License Fees	21,000.00
Licenses & Registrations	7,756.00
Forfeitures	350.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	24,273.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$2,438,233.78</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$2,193,674.98
Breaks	177,407.74
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$2,371,082.72</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	15.11
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	25.93
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.46
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	33.05
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	8.45

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$2,193,674.98
State's Breaks	191,179.80
Track's Commission	2,193,674.98
Track's Breaks	177,407.74
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	26,582,276.50
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$31,338,214.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	62,712	\$ 3,135,600	20,972	\$1,048,600	11,004	\$ 550,200	\$ 4,734,400.00
10	589,674	5,896,740	155,449	1,554,490	67,328	673,280	8,124,510.00
5	694,827	3,474,135	257,646	1,288,230	142,113	710,565	5,472,930.00
2	3,150,878	6,301,756	1,293,544	2,587,088	734,285	1,468,570	10,357,414.00
Daily Double	1,324,480	2,648,960					2,648,960.00
Totals		<u>\$21,457,191</u>		<u>\$6,478,408</u>		<u>\$3,402,615</u>	<u>\$31,338,214.00</u>

RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC. — SUFFOLK DOWNS

30 DAYS — SEPTEMBER 30TH TO NOVEMBER 2ND, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$27,802,427.00
Average Daily Handle	926,747.00
Average Wager Per Capita	81.38

Total Attendance	341,632
Average Daily Attendance	11,387

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$1,946,169.89
Breaks	165,041.02
Association License Fees	18,000.00
Licenses & Registrations	2,846.05
Forfeitures	150.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$2,132,206.96</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,946,169.89
Breaks	160,588.00
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$2,106,757.89</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	15.57
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	25.67
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.73
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	32.95
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	8.08

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 1,946,169.89
State's Breaks	165,041.02
Track's Commission	1,946,169.89
Track's Breaks	160,588.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	23,584,458.20
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$27,802,427.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
\$50	57,435	\$ 2,871,750	18,362	\$ 918,100	10,770	\$ 538,500
10	517,191	5,171,910	137,805	1,378,050	58,718	587,180
5	616,958	3,084,790	235,117	1,175,585	133,792	668,960
2	2,803,314	5,606,628	1,135,356	2,270,712	641,362	1,282,724
Daily Double	1,123,769	2,247,538				
Totals		<u>\$18,982,616</u>		<u>\$5,742,447</u>		<u>\$3,077,364</u>
						<u>\$27,802,427.00</u>

HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC. — FOXBORO

66 DAYS — JUNE 17TH TO AUGUST 31ST, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$13,589,527.00
Average Daily Handle	205,901.00
Average Wager Per Capita	28.41

Total Attendance	477,949
Average Daily Attendance	7,241

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$747,424.16
Breaks	93,233.74
Association License Fees	13,200.00
Licenses & Registrations	5,236.00
Forfeitures	190.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	6,164.10
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$865,448.00</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.69
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.64
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	6.02
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	22.57
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	12.97
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	50.88
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.56

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,562,795.43
Breaks	86,821.77
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,649,617.20</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 747,424.16
State's Breaks	93,233.74
Track's Commission	1,562,795.43
Track's Breaks	86,821.77
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	11,099,251.90

Total Distribution of Pools \$13,589,527.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	10,589	\$ 529,450	4,102	\$ 205,100	1,669	\$ 83,450	\$ 818,000.00
10	215,352	2,153,520	66,134	661,340	25,318	253,180	3,068,040.00
5	245,297	1,226,485	80,860	404,300	26,240	131,200	1,761,985.00
2	2,066,402	4,132,804	896,810	1,793,620	493,619	987,238	6,913,662.00
Daily Double	513,920	1,027,840					1,027,840.00
Totals		<u>\$9,070,099</u>		<u>\$3,064,360</u>		<u>\$1,455,068</u>	<u>\$13,589,527.00</u>

DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC., WONDERLAND PARK

100 DAYS — MAY 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$41,867,280.00
Average Daily Handle	418,672.80
Average Wager Per Capita	32.77

Total Attendance	1,277,594
Average Daily Attendance	12,775

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$3,641,806.87
Breaks	246,512.25
Association License Fees	20,000.00
Licenses & Registrations	845.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	15,502.00
Total State's Revenue	\$3,924,666.12

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$3,475,630.73
Breaks	245,001.05
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	\$3,720,631.78

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	8.70
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	8.30
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle	6.21
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	19.98
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.65
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	45.66
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	11.50

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 3,641,806.87
State's Breaks	246,512.25
Track's Commission	3,475,630.73
Track's Breaks	245,001.05
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	34,258,329.10

Total Distribution of Pools **\$41,867,280.00**

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	36,861	\$ 1,843,050	10,498	\$ 524,900	4,656	\$ 232,800	\$ 2,600,750.00
10	610,243	6,102,430	159,436	1,594,360	66,918	669,180	8,365,970.00
5	968,990	4,844,950	328,547	1,642,735	96,519	482,595	6,970,280.00
2	5,888,675	11,777,350	2,416,359	4,832,718	1,253,974	2,507,948	19,118,016.00
Daily Double	2,406,132	4,812,264					4,812,264.00
Totals		\$29,380,044		\$8,594,713		\$3,892,523	\$41,867,280.00

DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC. — DIGHTON

50 DAYS — AUGUST 30TH TO OCTOBER 26TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$13,446,557.00
Average Daily Handle	268,931.00
Average Wager Per Capita	39.13

Total Attendance	343,572
Average Daily Attendance	6,871

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$1,049,907.67
Breaks	75,900.22
Association License Fees	10,000.00
Licenses & Registrations	145.00
Mutuel Underpayments	14.20
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	4,852.10
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$1,140,819.19</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.81
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.19
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	23.90
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	13.83
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	48.99
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	13.28

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,236,007.02
Breaks	75,860.29
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,311,867.31</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 1,049,907.67
State's Breaks	75,900.22
Track's Commission	1,236,007.02
Track's Breaks	75,860.29
Underpayments	14.20
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	11,008,867.60
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$13,446,557.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	235,920	\$2,359,200	63,743	\$ 637,430	21,814	\$ 218,140	\$ 3,214,770.00
5	260,011	1,300,055	83,203	416,015	28,649	143,245	1,859,315.00
2	2,056,221	4,112,442	831,922	1,663,844	405,411	810,822	6,587,108.00
Daily Double	892,682	1,785,364					1,785,364.00
Totals		<u>\$9,557,061</u>		<u>\$2,717,289</u>		<u>\$1,172,207</u>	<u>\$13,446,557.00</u>

DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC. — RAYNHAM

44 DAYS — APRIL 22ND TO JUNE 11TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$11,121,626.00
Average Daily Handle	252,764.00
Average Wager Per Capita	31.56

Total Attendance	352,319
Average Daily Attendance	8,007

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$854,842.44
Breaks	61,823.06
Association License Fees	8,800.00
Licenses & Registrations	750.00
Mutuel Underpayments	3.80
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	4,413.50
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$930,632.80</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.55
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.55
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.69
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.31
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	21.23
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.98
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	48.80
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	11.99

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$1,035,833.98
Breaks	61,652.62
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$1,097,486.60</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 854,842.44
State's Breaks	61,823.06
Track's Commission	1,035,833.98
Track's Breaks	61,652.62
Underpayments	3.80
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	9,107,470.10
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$11,121,626.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	178,217	\$1,782,170	41,751	\$ 417,510	16,106	\$ 161,060	\$ 2,360,740.00
5	264,921	1,324,605	101,165	505,825	33,958	169,790	2,000,220.00
2	1,657,525	3,315,050	705,656	1,411,312	350,274	700,548	5,426,910.00
Daily Double	666,878	1,333,756					1,333,756.00
Totals		<u>\$7,755,581</u>		<u>\$2,334,647</u>		<u>\$1,031,398</u>	<u>\$11,121,626.00</u>

DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION — RAYNHAM

6 DAYS — JUNE 12TH TO JUNE 18TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,289,082.00
Average Daily Handle	214,847.00
Average Wager Per Capita	35.44

Total Attendance	36,365
Average Daily Attendance	6,061

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$ 94,341.14
Breaks	6,995.13
Association License Fees	1,200.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	370.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$102,906.27</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	7.32
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	9.68
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.04
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	18.56
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	49.45
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	13.95

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$124,802.80
Breaks	6,994.23
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$131,797.03</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 94,341.14
State's Breaks	6,995.13
Track's Commission	124,802.80
Track's Breaks	6,994.23
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	1,055,948.70
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,289,082.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10	17,187	\$171,870
5	31,759	158,795
2	190,458	380,916
Daily Double	89,880	179,760
Totals		<u>\$891,341</u>

PLACE

Number	Amount
4,459	\$ 44,590
12,377	61,885
86,834	173,668
	<u>\$280,143</u>

SHOW

Number	Amount
1,611	\$ 16,110
3,724	18,620
41,434	82,868
	<u>\$117,598</u>

AMOUNT WAGERED

\$ 232,570.00
239,300.00
637,452.00
179,760.00
<u>\$1,289,082.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING
WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—SOUTH WEYMOUTH
6 DAYS—AUGUST 12TH TO AUGUST 17TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$570,668.00
Average Daily Handle	95,111.00

Total Attendance	16,982
Average Daily Attendance	2,830

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$17,736.76
Breaks	4,141.93
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses & Registrations	1,246.00
Forfeitures	50.00
Mutuel Underpayments	13.80
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	177.80
Total State's Revenue	\$23,666.29

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$79,276.80
Breaks	4,105.51
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	\$83,382.31

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.72
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.72
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	3.11
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	13.89
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	28.91
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.85
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	46.31
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.93

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 17,736.76
State's Breaks	4,141.93
Track's Commission	79,276.80
Track's Breaks	4,105.51
Underpayments	13.80
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	465,393.20
Total Distribution of Pools	\$570,668.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	11,950	\$119,500	3,616	\$ 36,160	930	\$ 9,300	\$164,960.00
5	13,432	67,160	4,755	23,775	1,043	5,215	96,150.00
2	78,996	157,992	36,298	72,596	16,854	33,708	264,296.00
Daily Double	22,631	45,262					45,262.00
Totals		\$389,914		\$132,531		\$48,223	\$570,668.00

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,721,078.00
Average Daily Handle	286,846.00

Total Attendance	43,421
Average Daily Attendance	7,256

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$81,009.30
Breaks	12,945.55
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses & Registrations	322.00
Forfeitures	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	1,500.00
Total State's Revenue	\$96,101.85

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$211,573.96
Breaks	12,944.59
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	\$224,518.55

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	4.71
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	12.29
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	31.05
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.39
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	41.95
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.61

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 81,009.30
State's Breaks	12,945.55
Track's Commission	211,573.96
Track's Breaks	12,944.59
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	1,402,604.60
Total Distribution of Pools	\$1,721,078.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	34,711	\$ 347,110	13,592	\$135,920	5,139	\$ 51,390	\$ 534,420.00
5	37,851	189,255	16,094	80,470	5,901	29,505	299,230.00
2	177,969	355,938	111,893	223,786	71,112	142,224	721,948.00
Daily Double	82,740	165,480					165,480.00
Totals		\$1,057,783		\$440,176		\$223,119	\$1,721,078.00

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$3,187,923.00
Average Daily Handle	531,320.00

Total Attendance	70,347
Average Daily Attendance	11,724

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$161,685.77
Breaks	21,841.59
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses & Registrations	200.00
Forfeitures	100.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	2,392.80
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$186,520.16</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	5.07
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	11.93
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	34.42
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	14.18
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	40.69
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	10.71

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$380,261.14
Breaks	21,840.70
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$402,101.84</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 161,685.77
State's Breaks	21,841.59
Track's Commission	380,261.14
Track's Breaks	21,840.70
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	2,602,293.80

Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$3,187,923.00</u>
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	74,074	\$ 740,740	25,651	\$256,510	9,997	\$ 99,970	\$1,097,220.00
5	61,303	306,515	21,022	105,110	8,116	40,580	452,205.00
2	316,210	632,420	198,778	397,556	133,590	267,180	1,297,156.00
Daily Double	170,671	341,342					341,342.00
Totals		<u>\$2,021,017</u>		<u>\$759,176</u>		<u>\$407,730</u>	<u>\$3,187,923.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD

6 DAYS—AUGUST 19TH TO AUGUST 24TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$547,602.00
Average Daily Handle	91,267.00

Total Attendance	40,672
Average Daily Attendance	6,777

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$16,468.12
Breaks	3,994.64
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses & Registrations	118.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	475.20
Total State's Revenue	\$21,355.96

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$76,624.22
Breaks	3,949.12
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	\$80,573.34

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.72
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	3.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	14.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	30.55
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	14.71
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	45.60
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	9.14

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 16,468.12
State's Breaks	3,994.64
Track's Commission	76,624.22
Track's Breaks	3,949.12
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	446,565.90
Total Distribution of Pools	\$547,602.00

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	11,832	\$118,320	3,801	\$ 38,010	1,095	\$10,950	\$167,280.00
5	10,976	54,880	4,136	20,680	996	4,980	80,540.00
2	65,587	131,174	37,051	74,102	22,216	44,432	249,708.00
Daily Double	25,037	50,074					50,074.00
Totals		<u>\$354,448</u>		<u>\$132,792</u>		<u>\$60,362</u>	<u>\$547,602.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$707,651.00
Average Daily Handle	117,942.00

Total Attendance	93,512
Average Daily Attendance	15,585

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$25,270.82
Breaks	4,598.69
Association License Fees	300.00
Licenses and Registrations	834.00
Forfeitures	50.00
Mutuel Underpayments	28.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	332.20
Total State's Revenue	\$31,413.71

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	3.57
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	13.43
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	26.44
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	17.68
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	48.04
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	7.84

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$95,029.85
Breaks	4,586.04
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels.....	\$99,615.89

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$25,270.82
State's Breaks	4,598.69
Track's Commission	95,029.85
Track's Breaks	4,586.04
Underpayments	28.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	578,137.60

Total Distribution of Pools	\$707,651.00
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	13,996	\$139,960	4,716	\$ 47,160	NONE	NONE	\$187,120.00
5	15,031	75,155	5,765	28,825	4,219	\$21,095	125,075.00
2	96,428	192,856	46,817	93,634	26,730	53,460	339,950.00
Daily Double	27,753	55,506					55,506.00
Totals		\$463,477		\$169,619		\$74,555	\$707,651.00

RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$1,036,657.00
Average Daily Handle	172,776.00

Total Attendance	85,310
Average Daily Attendance	14,218

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$43,366.15
Breaks	5,822.62
Association License Fees	300.00
Mutuel Underpayments	12.70
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '55	901.80
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$50,403.27</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	4.18
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	12.82
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	23.65
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	14.89
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	49.11
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	12.35

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$132,865.54
Breaks	5,821.69
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u>\$138,687.23</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 43,366.15
State's Breaks	5,822.62
Track's Commission	132,865.54
Track's Breaks	5,821.69
Underpayments	12.70
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	848,768.30
Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$1,036,657.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10	17,830	\$178,300	4,966	\$ 49,660	1,723	\$17,230	\$ 245,190.00
5	21,432	107,160	7,286	36,430	2,155	10,775	154,365.00
2	164,424	328,848	62,325	124,650	27,808	55,616	509,114.00
Daily Double	63,994	127,988					127,988.00
Totals		<u>\$742,296</u>		<u>\$210,740</u>		<u>\$83,621</u>	<u>\$1,036,657.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

REHOBOTH FAIR, INC.—DIGHTON

6 DAYS—AUGUST 19TH TO AUGUST 24TH, 1957 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$648,652.00
Average Daily Handle	108,108.00

Total Attendance	20,589
Average Daily Attendance	3,431

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers	\$22,025.87
Breaks	3,215.99
Licenses and Registrations	160.00
Total State's Revenue	<u>\$25,401.86</u>

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers	\$88,244.97
Breaks	3,215.07
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	<u><u>\$91,460.04</u></u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.50
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.50
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle	3.40
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle	13.60
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle	16.66
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle	12.78
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle	59.46
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle	11.10

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission	\$ 22,025.87
State's Breaks	3,215.99
Track's Commission	88,244.97
Track's Breaks	3,215.07
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	531,950.10

Total Distribution of Pools	<u>\$648,652.00</u>
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	7,775	\$ 77,750	2,362	\$ 23,620	667	\$ 6,670	\$108,040.00
5	11,256	56,280	3,996	19,980	1,332	6,660	82,920.00
2	121,380	242,760	49,644	99,288	21,809	43,618	385,666.00
Daily Double	36,013	72,026					72,026.00
Totals		<u>\$448,816</u>		<u>\$142,888</u>		<u>\$56,948</u>	<u>\$648,652.00</u>

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

NUMBER OF RACING DAYS

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	6	6	6
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	61	63	66
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	6	6	6
Brockton Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	64	66	65
Essex Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	6	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	6	6	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society	6		
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	44	44	44
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			6
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	99	100	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	50	50	50
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	3	6	6
TOTALS	<u>363</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>373</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	\$ 119,753.06	\$ 144,747.95	\$ 186,520.16
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	714,984.70	797,055.63	865,448.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	115,127.41	115,448.21	102,906.27
Brockton Agricultural Society	13,189.97	18,980.25	31,413.71
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	4,396,620.06	4,565,827.97	4,570,440.74
Essex Agricultural Society	36,543.53	44,645.14	50,403.27
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	67,129.16	83,104.04	96,101.85
Marshfield Agricultural Society	11,189.61	14,554.12	21,355.96
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	840,999.71	816,849.75	930,632.80
Middleboro Agricultural Society	5,135.98		279.00
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.	1,963.40*		
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			25,401.86
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	3,333,008.65	3,791,846.93	3,924,666.12
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	1,072,839.84	1,101,230.65	1,140,819.19
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	4,222.90	17,111.60	23,666.29
TOTALS	<u>\$10,732,707.98</u>	<u>\$11,511,402.24</u>	<u>\$11,970,055.22</u>

* Did not run in 1955, amount represents unpaid tickets.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	47,202	66,870	70,347
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed- ing Association, Inc.	433,427	403,749	477,949
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foun- dation	41,257	46,497	36,365
Brockton Agricultural Society	43,345	51,500	93,512
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	800,017	778,403	755,404
Essex Agricultural Society	73,118	83,992	85,310
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agri- cultural Society	39,088	47,625	43,421
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety	51,771	43,055	40,672
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	316,500	307,527	352,319
Middleboro Agricultural Society	16,812		
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			20,589
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	1,200,318	1,309,655	1,277,594
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	344,727	345,398	343,572
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety	32,259	18,946	16,982
TOTALS	<u>3,439,841</u>	<u>3,503,217</u>	<u>3,614,036</u>

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	7,867	11,145	11,724
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed- ing Association, Inc.	7,105	6,409	7,241
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foun- dation	6,876	7,749	6,061
Brockton Agricultural Society	7,224	8,583	15,585
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	12,500	11,794	11,621
Essex Agricultural Society	12,186	13,999	14,218
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agri- cultural Society	6,514	7,937	7,236
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety	8,628	7,176	6,777
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	7,193	6,989	8,007
Middleboro Agricultural Society	2,802		
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			3,431
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	12,124	13,096	12,776
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	6,895	6,908	6,871
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety	10,753	3,158	2,830

TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	\$ 2,101,890	\$ 2,547,172	\$ 3,187,923
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	11,257,933	12,533,316	13,589,527
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	1,406,453	1,419,472	1,289,082
Brockton Agricultural Society	378,682	507,885	707,651
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	56,928,792	58,916,744	59,140,641
Essex Agricultural Society	820,879	951,786	1,036,657
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	1,279,356	1,536,079	1,721,078
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	326,966	412,361	547,602
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	10,224,833	9,945,891	11,121,626
Middleboro Agricultural Society	177,708		
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			648,652
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	36,461,416	40,728,264	41,867,280
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	12,809,022	13,057,455	13,446,557
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	109,742	481,238	570,668
TOTALS	<u>\$134,283,672</u>	<u>\$143,037,663</u>	<u>\$148,874,944</u>

AVERAGE DAILY PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1955	1956	1957
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	\$350,315	\$424,528	\$531,320
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.	184,556	198,942	205,901
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	234,408	236,578	214,847
Brockton Agricultural Society	63,113	84,647	117,942
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	889,510	892,678	909,856
Essex Agricultural Society	136,813	158,631	172,776
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	213,226	256,013	286,846
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	54,494	68,725	91,267
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	232,382	226,043	252,764
Middleboro Agricultural Society	29,618		
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.			108,108
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	368,297	407,282	418,672
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	256,180	261,149	268,931
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	36,580	80,206	95,111

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSEES — CALENDAR YEAR OF 1957

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Under- payments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1955 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	State's Total
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	\$161,685.77	\$21,841.59	\$300.00	\$200.00		\$100.00	\$2,292.80	\$186,520.16
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	747,424.16	93,233.74	13,200.00	5,236.00		190.00	6,164.10	865,448.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	94,341.14	6,995.13	1,200.00				370.00	102,906.27
Brockton Agricultural Society	25,270.82	4,598.69	300.00	834.00	\$28.00	50.00	332.20	31,413.71
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.	4,139,844.87	356,220.82	39,000.00	10,602.05		500.00	24,273.00	4,570,440.74
Essex Agricultural Society	43,366.15	5,822.62	300.00		12.70		901.80	50,403.27
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	81,009.30	12,945.55	300.00	322.00		25.00	1,500.00	96,101.85
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society	16,468.12	3,994.64	300.00	118.00			475.20	21,355.96
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	854,842.44	61,823.06	8,800.00	750.00	3.80		4,413.50	930,632.80
Middleboro Agricultural Society							279.00	279.00
*Rehoboth Fair, Inc.	22,025.87	3,215.99		160.00				25,401.86
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,641,806.87	246,512.25	20,000.00	845.00			15,502.00	3,924,666.12
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	1,049,907.67	75,900.22	10,000.00	145.00	14.20		4,852.10	1,140,819.19
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society ..	17,736.76	4,141.93	300.00	1,246.00	13.80	50.00	177.80	23,666.29
TOTALS	\$10,895,729.94	\$897,246.23	\$94,000.00	\$20,458.05	\$72.50	\$915.00	\$61,633.50	\$11,970,055.22

* License fee paid in 1956.

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS — YEAR OF 1957

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Track's Commission	Track's Breaks	Under- payments	Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	Total Pools
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	\$161,685.77	\$21,841.59	\$380,261.14	\$21,840.70		\$2,602,293.80	\$3,187,923.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	747,424.16	93,233.74	1,562,795.43	86,821.77		11,099,251.90	13,589,527.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Found- ation	94,341.14	6,995.13	124,802.80	6,994.23		1,055,948.70	1,289,082.00
Brockton Agricultural Society	25,270.82	4,598.69	95,029.85	4,586.04	\$28.00	578,137.60	707,651.00
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	4,139,844.87	356,220.82	4,139,844.87	337,995.74		50,166,734.70	59,140,641.00
Essex Agricultural Society	43,366.15	5,882.62	132,865.54	5,821.69	12.70	848,768.30	1,036,657.00
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agri- cultural Society	81,009.30	12,945.55	211,573.96	12,944.59		1,402,604.60	1,721,078.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	16,468.12	3,994.64	76,624.22	3,949.12		446,565.90	547,602.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	854,842.44	61,823.06	1,035,833.98	61,652.62	3.80	9,107,470.10	11,121,626.00
Rehoboth Fair, Inc.	22,025.87	3,215.99	88,244.97	3,215.07		531,950.10	648,652.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.	3,641,806.87	246,512.25	3,475,630.73	245,001.05		34,258,329.10	41,867,280.00
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	1,049,907.67	75,900.22	1,236,007.02	75,860.29	14.20	11,008,867.60	13,446,557.00
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety	17,736.76	4,141.93	79,276.80	4,105.51	13.80	465,393.20	570,668.00
TOTALS	<u>\$10,895,729.94</u>	<u>\$897,246.23</u>	<u>\$12,638,791.31</u>	<u>\$870,788.42</u>	<u>\$72.50</u>	<u>\$123,572,315.60</u>	<u>\$148,874,944.00</u>

RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1957

STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. Lic. Fee	Mutuel Underpay- Lic. & Reg. ments & Misc. Forfeitures	1955 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	Prepaid License Fee	State's Total		
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$ 4,137,317.80	\$352,439.45	\$35,400.00	\$10,880.00	\$ 900.00	\$24,273.00	\$ 4,564,810.25		
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	3,596,258.71	247,089.68	20,000.00	855.00		15,502.00	3,879,705.39		
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	854,842.44	61,823.06	8,800.00	750.00	\$ 3.80	4,413.50	930,632.80		
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	94,341.14	6,995.13	1,200.00			370.00	102,906.27		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	1,012,648.29	73,744.76	8,800.00	110.00	200.30	4,852.10	1,101,555.45		
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	682,103.25	80,014.00	12,800.00	5,634.00	255.00	6,164.10	786,970.35		
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticul- tural Society	8,247.22			954.00		475.20	9,976.42		
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	9,624.76		300.00	193.00		177.80	10,595.56		
Middleboro Agricultural Society						279.00	579.00		
Essex Agricultural Society	19,035.72					901.80	20,237.52		
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	30,721.58		300.00	603.00		1,500.00	33,124.58		
Brockton Agricultural Society	10,157.70			819.00		332.20	11,608.90		
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	50,943.44			227.00	125.00	2,392.80	53,988.24		
Berkshire County Fair Assoc., Inc. ..						300.00	300.00		
Misc.—Sale of Waste Paper					1.50		1.50		
TOTALS	\$10,506,242.05	\$822,106.08	\$87,600.00	\$21,025.00	\$205.60	\$1,280.00	\$61,633.50	\$6,900.00	\$11,506,992.23

RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1957

JULY 1ST, 1956 TO JUNE 30TH, 1957

AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	\$ 1,626.25	\$ 2,994.35	\$ 4,620.60
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	3,193.35	3,464.69	6,658.04
Essex Agricultural Society	19,662.52	4,972.80	24,635.32
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	40,112.78	10,327.08	50,439.86
Brockton Agricultural Society	4,145.44	3,169.61	7,315.05
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	75,501.04	15,501.27	91,002.31
TOTALS	<u>\$144,241.38</u>	<u>\$40,429.80</u>	<u>\$184,671.18</u>

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1957

JULY 1ST, 1956 TO JUNE 30TH, 1957

	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Appropriation for 1957		\$148,770.00
Administrative Allotment		
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
101—Permanent Employees	\$ 61,793.99	
111—Temporary Employees	2,004.48	
123—Public Stenographer	439.89	
126—Veterinary Services	3,975.00	
219—Other Non-Professional Services	64,264.00	
385—Laboratory Supplies	205.56	
451—Fares, Hotel, Meals, etc.	3,572.88	
454—Private Auto Mileage	6,427.12	
550—Advertising	115.73	
553—Photostats	100.00	
559—Printing and Binding	2,928.94	
601—Contract Services	51.24	
641—Badges	22.50	
681—Freight and Express	21.10	
682—Membership Dues	300.00	
683—Official Bond Premium	25.00	
685—Postage	218.00	
686—Stationery and Office Expense	656.11	
687—Telephone and Telegraph	835.00	
699—Other Office Expense	195.00	
	<u>\$148,151.54</u>	
Unexpended Balance of 1957 Appropriation	618.46	
TOTAL	<u>\$148,770.00</u>	<u>\$148,770.00</u>

Section 2, Chapter 540, Acts of 1955, amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter shall be credited to the General Fund except so much of such payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

MORRIS H. LEFF, *Chairman*

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Commissioner*

TERRANCE J. LOMAX, JR., *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's books.

FRED A. MONCEWICZ
Comptroller

